

REMARKS

Claims 89, 130-182 and 197 are now pending. Claims 183-196 have been canceled solely in the interest of promoting allowance and without any prejudice or disclaimer of any previously claimed subject matter. Claims 131 and 135 have been amended. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the cancelled subject matter in a divisional or continuation application.

Applicants were pleased to note that the Examiner found claims 89, 130, 132-134 and 136-182 contain allowable subject matter.

The Examiner withdrew claims 183-197 from consideration because the Examiner alleges that these claims are broader in scope than the claims that were examined prior to the first action on the merits. Solely to promote prosecution, Applicants have canceled claims 183-196. Applicants request that claim 197 be entered into the application, as this claim depends from allowable claim 89, not from one of the withdrawn claims, and merely limits the method of the independent claim.

The Examiner rejected claims 131 and 135 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph for the recitation of "OR²" in the definition of R⁷ and R⁹. The claims have been amended to recite "OR¹", which is supported in the original claim. These amendments overcome the Examiner's rejection.

Applicants believe no further fees are due with this response. Should the Examiner determine that a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee to Deposit Account 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,



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